



The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:

A Healthy Alberta through Healthier Public Policies: The Alberta Public Health Association's Federal Election 2019 Strategy and Primer

**Speakers: Angeline Webb, Lindsay McLaren, Pablo Fernandez, Jia Hu, Franco Rizzuti
& Richard Musto**

**Friday, September 20, 2019 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.
G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW**

The Alberta Public Health Association (APHA) is leading a collaborative effort aimed at ensuring that public health has a presence in the upcoming federal election. Activities include 1) hosting an all parties public meeting, and 2) developing a primer that describes seven public issues, relevant policy options and questions to ask of candidates. A similar effort was undertaken for the 2019 Alberta provincial election. In this presentation, we will 1) introduce the APHA and its advocacy mandate; 2) briefly describe the 2019 provincial election experience; and 3) outline the federal election strategy and a sampling of the issues. It is intended that the presentation and ensuing discussion will stimulate and equip participants to become actively engaged in the election process.

- **Angeline Webb**, Regional Manager, Health Policy, Canadian Cancer Society and current President of the Alberta Public Health Association
- **Lindsay McLaren**, Professor and Applied Public Health Research Chair, Community Health Sciences, 2019 winner of the CIHR-IPPH Trailblazer award, mid-career category and past President of the APHA
- **Pablo Fernandez**, Manager, Strategic Communications, O'Brien Institute
- **Jia Hu**, Medical Officer of Health, AHS Calgary Zone and Zone Lead for Communicable Disease Control
- **Franco Rizzuti**, Resident in Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Canadian Medical Association Election Advisory Lead for Calgary
- **Richard Musto**, Clinical Professor, Community Health Sciences, and current Chair of the Board of the Canadian Public Health Association

Objectives:

1. To develop an understanding of several key issues affecting the health of Canadians that evidence shows are sensitive to government policies.
2. To identify opportunities for participants to engage in effective advocacy during the federal election campaign.
3. To recognize how public health practitioners and organizations can play an active role in political advocacy.

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